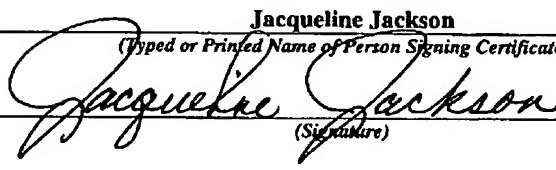


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In response to the final office action of August 25, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a (2) two month extension of time from the date now set, November 25, 2005, up to and including January 25, 2006, for the purposes of filing a continuing application. Applicants also provide herewith the authorization to pay the requisite fee. Applicants invite the Office to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Office's satisfaction.

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